



Dear Alternative Care Facility/Supported Living Program Provider,

This communication is to provide additional information regarding the rate increases applied to both the Supported Living Program (SLP) and Alternative Care Facility (ACF) services. The goal is to reduce the administrative burden for case managers in relation to the various rate increases. Below is a timeline of the rate increases, the steps the case managers will need to take, and a table to break this information out. Contact the [Provider Services Call Center](#) with any questions.

April 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Rate increase of 2.11% applied through the addition of lines that include a TU modifier that align with existing ACF/SLP service lines. The lines are automatically added to the Prior Authorization Request (PAR) by Gainwell Technologies, for both existing and new PARs.

January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022

Rate will increase an additional 33% for ACFs and 6% for SLPs to account for the Base Wage Increase. During this time period, Gainwell Technologies will add an additional line that contains the TU modifier. Rates for these added lines will be increased to include this additional rate bump. The new lines with TU modifiers will continue through March 31, 2022. Case managers will not need to perform any revisions to the PAR or Post Eligibility Treatment of Income (PETI) for this rate adjustment.

April 1, 2022 - Forward

Rate will be reduced by 2.11%. Addition of the TU modifiers by Gainwell Technologies will end; the Base Wage Increase will now be applied to the rate of the service on the PAR. This means there will be no more TU modifiers for April 2022 forward. The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing will conduct an Auto-PETI to revise all PETI and PARs to a) increase the rate of the service, and b) adjust for the Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) increases applied January 1, 2022.

| Date spans of rate adjustment | Percentage (%) Increase/Decrease | Reason for Adjustment | Method increase will be applied | Actor responsible for revising PAR | Case Manager action required? |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|
| July 1, 2021 - Dec 31, 2021 | 2.11% | Across the board ARPA increase | Lines with TU modifier added to PARs. | Gainwell Technologies | No |
| Jan 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022 | 36% - ACFs 8% - SLPs | Base-wage increase | Lines with TU modifier added to PARs. | Gainwell Technologies | No |
| April 1, 2022 - Forward | -2.11% | Ending of 2.11% ARPA increase, COLA adjustments | Auto-PETI to revise PETI and PAR to reflect the enhanced rate and COLA adjustments | N/A | Possibly - if the PETI is not revised by Gainwell Technologies in the auto process, the CM will need to complete the revision |

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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